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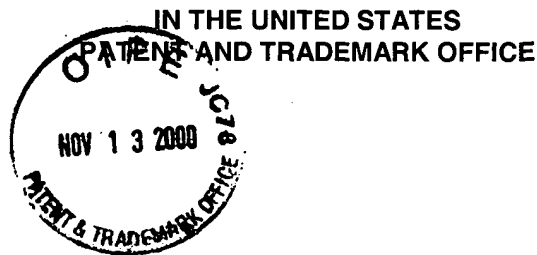
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims

Claim 2, line 1, delete "40%" and substitute --50%-- therefor.

Claim 12 amend

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of what?

12. (Amended) The system of claim 11, wherein the coupling efficiency is at least 50% [40% with or without the presence of coupling optics located between the gain medium and the optical waveguide].

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Remarks

Claims 2 and 12 have been amended in accordance with the coupling efficiency values discussed in the Summary Section.

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